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Storage Service Provider

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A *Storage Service Provider* (SSP) is a company that provides computer storage space and related management services. SSPs also offer periodic backup, archiving and the ability to consolidate data from multiple company locations so that data can be effectively shared.

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I'm sure that some of us maybe has ever thought about this idea.

This idea wil come true if :
1. the speed of our telecommunication line is fast enough,
2. our telecommunication's charge is low enough.

The basic of this idea is :
There is a **storage service provider** that leases its storages to the individual/corporate customers, using internet. So that the customer does not need to bring their notebook with their harddisks or other storage devices. They just bring an input-output device (keyboard, CPU, RAM, monitor, modem), a telecommunication device (handphone, radio link, etc), and maybe a printer. Customers access this remote storage as if they access their local harddisks.

The **advantages** of this system are :
1. Customers will not worry about the lost of their data due to lost/damage of their notebooks. They just buy another notebook, and then connect again to the storage service provider.
2. Customers can use any computer from anywhere at anytime to access their data. They don't need to bring their computers when they go abroad.
3. Customers can count on their storage service provider. The storage service provider must guarantee : backup data system, virus free, security of data, newest version of application softwares, etc.
4. The price of the computer will go down.

The **disadvantages** are :
1. Speed will slow.
2. Telecommunication's charge will go up.
3. The security of data.

I'm sure that this idea will become a **standard** in the future.

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